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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20-22, 24, 28, 30, 33, 36-40, 42 and 45. Please cancel claims 2, 11, 17, 25 and 31. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 12-14, 16, 18-22, 24, 26-28, 30, 32, 33 and 35-45 are still pending.